के लिए 24 उम्मीदवारों की एक योग्यता-क्रम-सूची तैयार की थी । इस सूची में शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग तीन प्रत्याशी भी शामिल थे।

(ग) और (घ) : शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग एक प्रत्याशी की नियुक्ति कर दी गयी है ।

(ङ) 13 उम्मीदवारों की एक प्रतीक्षा सूची बनायी गयी है जिसमें शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग दो उम्मीदवार अर्थात् सर्वश्री भाठी दिलीप सिंह बहादुर सिंह और मारू सरोजबाला जसवंत राय शामिल है ।

(च) संगत-समय पर रिक्तियां उपलब्ध न होने के कारण, प्रतीक्षा-सूची में से किसी भी उम्मीदवार की नियुक्ति नहीं की जा सकी, परन्तु योग्यता और नियमों के अनुसार 31-3-94 तक उनकी नियुक्ति कर दिए जाने की आशा है ।

INCREASE IN WHOLE SALE PRICES

2584. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an increase in the wholesale prices is immediately reflected at retail level ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is much delay in the fall of wholesale prices to reflect at retail level ;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(d) whether Government propose to take any measures to remedy this situation, if so, how ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) to (c) Increase in wholesale prices almost invariably gets reflected in the retail prices but the time lag involved in this change varies depending upon the nature of the commodity. In the case of most agro-based and perishable products, which also include most of the essential commodities, increases and declines in wholesale price tend to get reflected in the retail prices with relatively little time lag. In case of most manufactured products, wholesale price cihanges take longer to get reflected in the retail prices. These differences are due to many factors, including the differential behaviour of input cost, market structures, taxes, transportation costs, inventories costs, handling and retailers' margins.

(d) Government remains vigilant in respect of price changes in wage goods and other essential commodities that affect the general public and takes steps in augmenting supply and managing demand as necessary.

VACANT POSTS IN SBI

2585. SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG :

CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the branches of State Bank of India, at Loni Maharajpur, Dasna and Noida under SBI Meerut Zonal Office vacancies of JMGS-I have not been filled up from amongst quallfied employees for the past five years;

(b) whether it is a fact that only ad-hoc appointments by giving officiating allowance to the senior msot employees have been made to these posts during the above period ;

(c) whether this ad-hocism is likely to be ended and JMGS-I poster will be filled up on a regular basis from amongst qualified people immediately ;

(d) whether it is a fact that deposit mobilisation by the above mentioned branches are below the expectation due to nonfilling up of those posts from amongst qualified people ; and

(e) if so, by when his Ministry would fill up vacancies in the above mentioned branches ?